New Powder Ends Salt Ban for Heart Patients

CHICAGO.—A new plastic powder promises many heart disease patients the boon of again eating foods with salt, two scientists reported.

The powder is swallowed with water, like medicine. It then removes salt from food passing through the intestine, Dr. I. J. Greenblatt of Bethel hospital, Brooklyn, and M. E. Gilwood of the Permutit company, New York, told the American Chemical society's national meeting.

It has been used successfully, they said, by some persons who otherwise could not eat salted foods. These patients had heart troubles marked by dropsy, excessive water in body tissues, and swelling of the joints. Salt aggravates this condition, so they had been put on diets almost entirely free of salt. The diet is tasteless, and boring.

Patients Take Powder

Patients taking three tablespoons of the powder before and after each meal have been able to eliminate some of the excessive water without restricted diets or medicine, they said. The treatment still is being studied, Dr. Greenblatt stressed.

The plastic has been named Permutit Z. Dr. Greenblatt got the idea for the method during the war when the same kind of principle was used in airplane and ship emergency kits to take salt out of sea water.

A substance in human blood which may be important in fighting human cancer was described in another report by Dr. William H. Fishman of the University of Chicago's department of surgery.

Chemical Halts Action

In test-tube experiments, this chemical halts the action of an enzyme called glucuronidase. Enzymes are potent chemicals which help govern cell activities and growth. The glucuronidase enzyme has been found to be plentiful in most human cancer tissue, Dr. Fishman said. But little or none of the anti-enzyme detected in the blood has been found in cancers from human stomachs or intestines, he reported.

Earlier studies by Dr. Fishman and Dr. Lester Odell, also of Chicago, indicated a connection between this enzyme and female sex hormones, which also work as special growth regulators. Cancer is a growth process which has gone wild. There is a possibility, Dr. Fishman said, that the increased enzyme activity in human cancers may result from increased activity of female sex hormones, or chemicals much like them.

2, 4-D Winter Spraying Destroys Stumps, Weeds

Successful winter spraying with an ester of 2,4-D is the newest twist to the ever-broadening field of chemical weed control.

At East Lansing, Mich., agronomists Keith Barrons and L. L. Coulter of the Dow Chemical company announced that stumps sprayed in near zero weather during the past three winters have responded to treatment in the same manner as stumps sprayed during the summer season. The chemical used was Esteron 44 which contains 44 per cent of the isopropyl ester of 2,4-D.

Englishmen Laugh At Their Own Brand of Humor

LONDON. — In vaudeville they used to say: "He who laughs last—is English."

But the British know that old cliche about their alleged lack of a sense of humor isn't true. They laugh as often and with the same response as the Americans. Only they don't always laugh at the same things.

That probably is natural, considering there is an ocean between the two nations. Recently a British poll was taken on who laughed at what and when in this country.

It showed that the British city dweller is more apt to laugh at jokes about war and current affairs, while the countryman guffaws mainly at domestic humor.

People over 40 laugh more at religion and drunkenness and dialect stories. Younger folk seem to go for "shaggy dog" stories.

Favorite British Joke.

Four years ago the same poll asked the same questions on humor and decided that this was the favorite British joke:

Having ordered a plate of cabbage, a restaurant customer plastered it over his head. What are you doing with that cabbage?" demanded the proprietor. "Is that cabbage?" said the customer, "I thought it was spinach."

The same joke has reappeared in many forms in this year's poll. Here is one of the variations:

A man enters a pub, orders a beer, drains it and walks straight up the wall, across the ceiling, down the other side and out of the door. "That's odd," said another man at the bar. "Yes," said the barmaid, "he usually orders ale."

And another:

"This morning," says a man to a friend, "Julius Caesar got on the No. 9 bus with me at Marble Arch and told me he had to race back to Rome for the Ides of March."

"You're lying," snapped the friend. "The No. 9 bus doesn't go to Marble Arch."

More English Humor.

"Two spinsters went for a tramp in the woods—he got away."

A friend met Harry Pollitt, British Communist leader, in brilliant sunshine with his umbrella up. "It's raining in Moscow," Comrade Harry explained.

Winston Churchill met Health Minister Aneurin Bevin in the house of commons and the Socialist leader asked Churchill for twopence to ring up a friend. "Here's fourpence," said Churchill, "ring up all your friends."

A child climbed on a hobby horse in a department store and refused to get off. The store psychologist was called and after he whispered in the child's ear it immediately went home with its mother. "What did you say," marveled the mother, "to make my naughty child so obedient?" Said the psychologist: "I merely whispered "Get off that dashed horse or I'll break your dashed neck."

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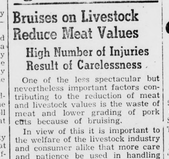
Bruises on Livestock Reduce Meat Values

High Number of Injuries Result of Carelessness

One of the less spectacular but nevertheless important factors contributing to the reduction of meat and livestock values is the waste of meat and lower grading of pork cuts because of bruising.

In view of this it is important to the welfare of the livestock industry and consumer alike that more care and patience be used in handling hogs.

Bruise tests conducted recently by the Live Stock Sanitary Committee at Sioux City, Iowa, on 5,708 hogs indicate that the hams receive more bruises than any other part of the animal.



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indicate that there are more bruises on hams than on all other major parts of market hogs.

When the animals are driven they tend to turn away from the driver, which often results in their getting hit or kicked on the hams.

The bruise tests on the hogs turned up a total of 902 bruised hams, 207 bruised bellies, 146 bruised shoulders and 134 bruised backs.

Hams are much more often bruised on the lower part of the cushion and shank, or collar, according to the tests which showed 511 and 653 bruises respectively. This indicates that hogs probably are bruised when being driven or sorted.

Most of the injuries are surface bruises, and many are caused by the driver kicking the hog or punching the animal with a cane, sorting pole, club, end gate rod or some other handy instrument.

Some of the ham bruises are caused by protruding nails, broken boards, bolt heads or ends of gate hinges in yards, alleys and loading chutes.

Others occur when trucks are not flush with loading or unloading chutes and platforms and the legs of the hogs slip into the space between the truck and the chutes, scraping the sides of the shanks up to the cushion of the ham.

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The wedding will take place soon.

Church News

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship. Sermon to me: "Which of These Three?"

Junior Choir Practice 6 P. M.

Practice of the Christmas Play "When Santa Missed the Christmas Road."

6:45 P. M. A brief Youth Fellowship service.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon topic: "Optimism."

8:00 P. M. Friday, Dec. 10. The First Quarterly Conference.

A cordial welcome to all.

The Rev. C. G. Carter has been indisposed with a cold this week.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

G. Edward Hughes, Pastor

Sunday, December 5, 1948

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Marshall Walker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

C. S. Jenkins Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

Topic: Looking Forward Together.

B. T. U. at 6:30 P. M.

Laura McFadden, director.

Evening Worship, 7:30.

Topic: Light In The Darkness.

Miss Eva Saunders, missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, will be at Liberty Baptist Church Friday, December 3, at 7:30 P. M. in connection with the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Barred From Marriage, Four Teen-Agers Commit Suicide

NEW DELHI, INDIA. — Four teen-age boys and girls committed suicide with poisoned candy because their parents, of different castes, forbade their marriage, a Lucknow newspaper said.

The newspaper, the National Herald, said a third boy, a mutual friend of the two couples, died in the love pact.

The dispatch gave these details: Two Hindu sisters, daughters of a lawyer, two male students and the third boy left their homes in Hamirpur City when the boys' and girls' parents of different castes, refused them permission to marry.

They celebrated on the banks of the sacred Jumna river their "reunion in Heaven" and then distributed poisoned sweets among themselves.

The five bodies were buried side by side by the weeping parents. Hindus bury bodies of unmarried persons but cremate others.

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I SHOWED YOU ALL OF EM! WHICH HAT DO YOU WANNA BUY?
BUY? I DONT WANNA BUY ANY HAT! I CAME IN HERE TO GET OUT OF THE RAIN!
HATS

Local Happenings

...s and Mrs. John Washington ..., Misses Willie, Malvie and ... Hunter, and Miss India Har... of Richmond were guests ... Thanksgiving in the home of ... Esther and Pareeza Coleman ... William Marshall and Schuyler ...hall, of Roanoke and Bluefield ...s in the afternoon.

...s Mary Jamerson is recover... in the home of her parents from ...ent illness.

...mas Jamerson is a patient at ...Virginia Baptist Hospital. He ...dergo an operation.

...T. T. Phelps, of Lynchburg ...d relatives and friends in Ap... on Saturday.

...s and Mrs. Marshall Garrette, ...andria visited relatives here ... the holidays.

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Tattoo on Dog's Leg Simplifies Identification

LOS ANGELES.—At least 500,000 heartaches a year will be saved dog lovers when "identacoding"—tattooing a dog's license number permanently on its leg—becomes a national practice.

The dog tattooing idea first was introduced in the K-9 corps, for positive identification of the canine rookies. It was first used on a civilian basis by H. Graham Conar, internationally known horseman and dog authority, in 1946, in a private dog club he organized in Los Angeles.

The idea received additional impetus when the national dog record bureau, a nonprofit corporation, was started, with Conar as president and James Schermerhorn Jr., former Detroit newspaperman, as vice-president.

Since its inception, the idea has received wide acclaim and acceptance from law enforcement agencies and articuely societies all over the nation, Conar claims. According to Alexander Tilley, general manager of the Los Angeles SPCA, and southern California humane society, identacoding will have wider applications than tattooing of pedigreed and valuable dogs.

Dogs Are Highly Prized

Many a mutt is so highly prized by a family, they would not consent to sell it for all the tea in China; yet a week is the longest such a mutt will live in a pound. After that, if unclaimed, it is gassed to make room for more hapless little waifs.

"Out of 20 dogs we get at the shelter," Tilley says, "only one is caught with a license tag. Out of 19 dogs, three may be claimed by owners. Out of the 16 remaining, another four may find new owners. The remaining 12 are destroyed. Multiply this number by the number of cities, hamlets and counties, and you get an appalling death toll."

Tilley estimates that 50,000 dogs are destroyed annually in New York and 25,000 in Los Angeles alone. He thinks that 500,000 is a conservative figure for the number of unfortunate pets which die in the gas chamber every year.

Tags Are Missing

Another argument in favor of dog tattooing, Tilley says, are dog owners themselves. "In the 71 years of our SPCA work," he says, "most of them simply would not be educated to keeping the dog's license tag on him all the time. And usually it is the time when the license tag is off that the pet gets lost."

During the war, when the tags were made of soybean plastic, the dogs used to eat their tags like biscuits, and when caught without identification were just so much closer to the gas chamber.

To prevent dog records from being destroyed in a fire or any other catastrophe, the master microfilmed files are kept in a bank vault in Los Angeles and New York. At the moment the organization is administered from Los Angeles for the western region; from Kansas City for the central region; and from New York for the eastern region. Other offices are being licensed daily and there is even talk of the organization going international within a year, with offices in all principal cities of the world.

African's Marriage To White Girl Irks Bamangwato Tribe

LONDON.—The heir-apparent to an African tribal throne disclosed he had been called on the carpet by his tribe counselors for marrying a white girl.

The heir, Seretse Khama, 27, who wed Ruth Williams, 24, a London clerk, is flying home to Bechuanaland to explain why he became the first Bamangwato tribesman in history to marry a white.

"I still want to be chief of Bamangwato, and want my wife to be by my side," he said. "I expect the final issue will rest with my people."

The tall, mustached African came here to study law before taking over the reins of state next year. He and Ruth fell in love, and were married. Only after the ceremony did Khama send word back home.

His uncle, who reigns as regent over the tribe's 100,000 people while Khama studies, quickly cabled him to report for "talks of grave importance."

"I gather my uncle and his counselors may think differently of having me as chief now that I have a white wife," he said at the bridal couple's London flat.

His attractive bride said: "My one hope is that I can go to Bamangwato and help him rule. The fact that I would be one white woman among 100,000 doesn't worry me."

Khama is going home alone, but "whatever happens," he said, he'll either be back for his bride or he'll send for her.

There are more than 10,000 bridges in the State Highway System.

Under normal travel conditions, an oiled road must be resurfaced every five to seven years.

Cereal Makers Offer Premiums To Boost Sales

NEW YORK.—Getting the small fry to eat more cereal once was strictly a parent's choré.

Today it's a multi-million-dollar business.

Junior's stake in the project goes far beyond mere nourishment. For him, the rewards are premiums that reflect his up to the minute interests in the atomic age: "Atom bomb" rings, jet plane models, pilot's goggles. All he needs are a few box tops and an occasional dime or quarter.

At the same time, the project means fat contracts for advertising men and novelty makers; work for radio actors and comic strip artists; endorsement payments for sports stars.

And for the people who make the ready to eat cereals, of course, the reward is sales—an estimated 175 million dollars worth annually.

The breakfast food industry has been using premiums for more than a quarter of a century. In the early days, the lures were mostly small pictures of birds or movie favorites. Now they reflect the changing times.

Many Different Premiums.

The energetic young cereal eater and box top collector of recent months could, with his prizes, fingerprint the whole neighborhood, develop his own snapshots, perform feats of magic, or set up complete circuses or frontier villages of cardboard.

He could adorn himself with aviator's helmets, beanie caps, cowboy spurs, badges, bracelets and any number of assorted rings.

One of the rings offered was called a "pirate's gold detector." Another could be used for signaling at night. An "explorer's ring" contained a compass and sun dial under a plastic dome and was identical in principle to the timepieces carried by military men during the American revolution.

There were pedometers to tell the kids how far they walk in a day; a putt-putt noise attachment for bicycles; comic books, binoculars, sports pamphlets, money belts.

And, of course, the perennial favorites: Bird pictures again, photos of celebrities and false face cutouts.

Repeat Popular Items

As one premium specialist put it: "Every other year or so, when the new crop of youngsters comes along, we can repeat many of these things again, generation after generation, as sure as the kites and skipping ropes that blossom in the spring."

So far, however, the No. 1 headliner for the kids was that atom bomb ring. When you put your eye close to the plastic bomb, you could see a radiant substance inside that sparkled as if alive. More than three million children sent 15 cents and a box top for that one.

Premium giving is as old as history, Frank Waggoner, a New York trade publication editor who has written college textbooks on the subject, says one of the earliest premiums on record was a medal given to natives of Pompeii who attended the baths. That would be about the middle of the first century A. D.

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Australians Plan 3,000 Ton Bomb Blast in New Guinea

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. — There is going to be a big bang up in New Guinea early next year.

The Australian army and air force are planning to set off 3,000 tons of bombs in one mighty blast. It will ranks with the biggest half dozen man made explosions of the world.

These were five atom bombs and the detonation of 8,500 tons of high explosives on Heigoland, German fortress island, in April, 1947.

The New Guinea bombs, left over from World War II, will go up at a dump at Tadji near the big wartime base of Aitape.

Scientists from England and Australia will be there to study the effect of the blast on the earth's crust. About 20 seismograph recording stations will be scattered around the explosion area.

The noise of the explosion should be big enough to be heard for hundreds of miles. The electric detonators that will explode the bombs likely will be about seven miles from the center of the dump.

Geophysicists hope the study of the blast will give them more facts about the earth's crust in this part of the world.

Poultry TB Eliminated In One Year With Care

Tuberculosis in chickens can be eradicated in one year, according to Prof. Frank E. Mussehl of the University of Nebraska poultry department.

He advises raising chickens in clean quarters and on clean ground, changing the location of the range every year. Eliminate or sell old hens from the flock by June 1 of each year unless the birds are very high grade breeders.

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